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For: INTERCALLING BETWEEN NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE INSTRUCTION SETS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 17, 18 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously  
presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

5. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said non-native instructions are Java  
Virtual Machine instructions.

6. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a non-native subroutine is called from  
native code via a non-native veneer subroutine, such that, upon completion of said non-native  
subroutine, a return to non-native instruction can be used to return processing to said non-native